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RECOVERS COIN PAID FOR TITLE

Alice Thaw Demonstrates Ability As Financier

Heiress Drove Sharp Bargain--While Wedding Guests Waited At Church And Titled Englishman-Demanded Fortune For Use Of Name, American Girl Insisted That Pittsburg Trust Company Become Trustees For Property Turned Over To Yarmouth

Pittsburg, June 9.—In the courts of Allegheny county, representatives of Alice Thaw filed deeds which perhaps mean the last legal proceedings in the ill-fated marriage of Alice to the Earl of Yarmouth. The deeds are those of Alice Cornelia Thaw to a part of her own property, which since April, 1903, when she became the Countess of Yarmouth, have been in the name of her husband, who has enjoyed the income. But Alice, since she divorced the earl, has entered suit for the property which she gave in exchange for the earl's title, and her deeds filed here show that she has reclaimed every bit of her property which was in the earl's hands, about \$500,000 worth of Pittsburg real estate. Of the million which the Thaws are known to have given the earl, \$500,000 worth of property is missing. It is supposed to have been spent long since.

Thaws Paid For Title.
The filing of the deeds was the first public document in admission of the fact that the Thaws paid for the title Alice bore so unhappily for some years. Though held up for \$1,000,000 in negotiable bonds and \$500,000 in real estate, while her wedding crowd waited at the church, Alice Thaw appears to have yet held her head. Her Pittsburg real estate was worth approximately \$2,500,000, and she offered him one-fifth of this for

life. The papers were hurriedly drawn and Miss Thaw, who in a few minutes was to become the Countess of Yarmouth, insisted that the Fidelity Title and Trust company of Pittsburg and Dennison Lyon become trustees for the earl's property, that he at no time could take it out of her hands. This appears to have been the move which enabled Alice Thaw to again step into full possession of her properties.

WOLF CATCHER IN GOTHAM

Jack Abernathy Awaits Arrival of Young Broncho Busters.
New York, June 9.—John R. Abernathy, United States marshal for the district of Oklahoma, the man who catches wolves with his bare hands and thus endeared himself to former President Roosevelt, is at the Hotel Breslin for a three weeks' visit.

Mr. Abernathy developed a system for bringing up of sturdy American boys which will be at least startling to city parents in the east. His voice fairly throbbed with pride as he promised that a few days would see "Temp" and "Louis" here as exhibits in final proof of the wisdom of his parental methods. In the side pocket of his coat he carries a bunch of letters, rather dog-eared with many readings, which chronicle the reports of the boys to him as to their progress on their long trail. He promised to make the letters public if the boys, on their arrival, give their consent.

WON'T ASSESS PROPERTY AT ITS REAL VALUE

Columbus, O., June 9.—There are in Ohio, according to the state auditor, a number of "insurgent" local assessors who are refusing to follow the new tax law, which provides that all property shall go on the tax duplicates from now on at its "true value in money," or at 100 cents on the dollar. Some of these "insurgents" are following the beaten path of years gone by and assessing property as low as 30 cents on the dollar.

This has led Auditor Fullington to address a letter to the quadrennial boards of equalization and review, insisting that they put all property

on the duplicates at 100 cents on the dollar. This means that they must go after the "insurgent" assessors and increase the latter's returns from 50 or 40 cents to 100 cents on the dollar. "This must be done," says the auditor, "so that the taxes will be equitably distributed."

Murderer Goes to Reformatory.
Youngstown, O., June 9.—Nick Carter, charged with second degree murder in the killing of Percy Harris, was allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter and was given an indeterminate sentence in the state reformatory at Mansfield.

PREPARE FOR G. A. R.

Xenia, O., June 9.—This city is beginning to take on a gala air, in preparation for the forty-fourth annual encampment of the Department of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held June 14, 15 and 16. Governor Harmon will make two addresses the evening of June 16, at campfires in the opera house and in First United Presbyterian church.

Killed by Volcano's Fumes.
Rome, June 9.—Julius A. Silon, stated to be a resident of San Francisco, ascended to the crater of Vesuvius, which is again becoming active, and was killed by inhaling the fumes.

RECOGNIZED BY VOICE

Columbus, O., June 9.—Although they had not met for 40 years, Mrs. J. E. Brewster of Stewartsville, Minn., 64, recognized at a distance the voice of her classmate, Mrs. Fawcett McMillen, 65, of West Mansfield, O., at the state school for the blind, and a pleasant reunion followed. Both are blind and are here to attend a meeting of the school's alumni.

Mexican Pearl Fisheries.
The records of pearl fishing along the west coast of Mexico go back to 1530. With little interruption this industry has been continuous to the present day.

Mrs. W. J. Gaynor Poses For First Snapshot Photograph



Photo by American Press Association.

Mayor Gaynor of New York is being boomed by his friends as a possible candidate on the Democratic ticket for president. This suggestion is being attacked on all sides by W. R. Hearst. While Mayor Gaynor has of course been silent on the subject, his wife and daughter have been taking an active part in various social affairs in and around New York. This picture shows, reading from left to right, Miss Edith Gaynor, Mrs. Gaynor and Miss Pat Matilda Page. They were the guests of General Howe at Governors Island, New York. General Howe refused to permit Mrs. Gaynor to be photographed until she had given her consent. "I might as well get used to it now," Mrs. Gaynor said before posing for the photographer.

STANDPATTERS' VICTORY IN IOWA IS SMALL

Des Moines, Ia., June 9.—With only five counties missing, Governor Carroll, Republican, is renominated by a majority of 706 votes. The missing counties are known as Carroll strongholds and probably will bring his total up to 1,500 or 2,000. Two years ago Carroll was nominated over Garst by 22,000 majority. The surprise of the election is the majority, rolled up by Judge Prouty, progressive, over

Congressman Hull. Prouty carried every county in the district, his unofficial majority being 3,106.

Profile Likenesses.
The idea of profile likenesses was discovered purely through chance. In 330 B. C. Antigonus had his picture drawn, and as he had only one eye a profile was made to conceal this deformity.

MONUMENT DEDICATED

Sandusky, O., June 9.—General George W. Gordon, last surviving major general of the southern army, delivered the dedicatory address at the dedication of the monument to the Confederate dead buried on Johnson's Island, in Sandusky bay. The monument was erected by the Robert Patton chapter, Cincinnati, Daughters of the Confederacy.

AUTOIST HELD FOR KILLING

Toledo, O., June 9.—Struck by an automobile driven by Thomas B. Patterson, Bertha Stutz, 14, was almost instantly killed. Patterson was arrested an hour after the accident and taken to police headquarters, where he will be held until the coroner's inquest today.

THIS AND THAT

Adison Adams, 74, civil war veteran, was kicked to death by a horse at Columbus, O.
Senator Tallaferra of Florida has been defeated for renomination by former Governor Broward.
Senator Dick's total vote at the recent primaries was 143,101, according to Secretary of State Thompson.
Five miners were killed by the overturning of a hoisting bucket in the Richard mine, near Dover, N. J.
The labor boycott on the Cleveland baseball club has been lifted by Ban Johnson, president of the American league, signing closed contracts for all teams.

ADMITS MANY ROBBERIES

Lima, O., June 9.—Lyman Morbeck, alias Fry, 22, an orphan of Green Springs, O., who started out to see the world following the death of his mother six months ago, is in jail here charged with a series of robberies to which he has pleaded guilty at a "third degree" examination.

Refuses to Discuss Suit.
Berlin, June 9.—When questioned about the suit for damages reported to have been brought against him, Commander Peary said he had placed the whole matter in the hands of Dr. Hill, the American ambassador, who would deal with it today. He himself had nothing further to do in the matter. The story printed here was that Dr. Cook was suing Commander Peary for \$10,000, the value of bearskins and other properties. Commander Peary denied that Dr. Cook was suing him, but refused to name the originator of the suit.

COLLEGES UNITE

Berea, O., June 9.—Action has been taken by the committees from the board of trustees of the German Wallace college and Baldwin university, whereby the two institutions will be united as one school, which will probably be known as Baldwin-Wallace.

No Phonograph.
Patience—I suppose you got nothing but canned goods in the country.
Patience—Nothing of the kind! They had a piano!—Yonkers Statesman.

TRACKS TORN UP BY LEADER OF UPRISING

**Man Banished By Diaz Starts
Trouble In Yucatan.**

El Paso, Tex., June 9.—The gunboat Morales, with two battalions of infantry, reached Progreso, the principal seaport of Yucatan, from Vera Cruz, and the troops were at once dispatched inland. They were taken through Merida, the capital, where they were loudly cheered, showing that the people of the capital are loyal. They can not reach the section of dissatisfaction without a hard march, and this may be delayed from the fact that Colonel Victor Montenegro, leader of the rebels, has torn up the railroad tracks.

The fact that Colonel Montenegro is one of the rebel leaders gives a new aspect to the revolt. He was one of the officers who was banished from a choice berth in Mexico to Yucatan for exhibiting a preference for General Reis for vice president against the wish of President Diaz, and it is said that a number of officers banished with him have taken up arms with the insurgents. Maximiliano R. Bonilla, another rebel leader, has been an American refugee in Yucatan for many years, and here is now a price set upon his head. Further reports are received of the sacking of towns throughout the interior of Yucatan.

PRIMARY BALLOTS TO BE RECOUNTED

Black Renews Attack on Dalzell's Victory.

Pittsburg, June 9.—With the allegation that he has found traces of fraud in 65 of the 171 polling districts of the Thirtieth congressional district, Dr. R. J. Black, opponent of John Dalzell for the congressional nomination, filed a petition requesting that ballot boxes from these districts be brought into court and opened so that the vote may be recounted. The petition has been granted and the county commissioners are already receiving the ballot boxes. Black alleges that fraud in each of the 65 districts named was most open, and that if an honest count be given he will be declared a winner over Dalzell by at least 1,000 votes.

The claims of the Dalzell people have been steadily dropping until it is now said his total will show less than 200 majority by the official count.

The Dalzell people, aroused to the gravity of the case, filed notice that they would ask a hearing before the county commissioners before the opening of the disputed ballot boxes begins. This will probably be granted.

After the Order.
Walter—By the way, sir, how would you like to have your steak?
Tired Diner—Very much, indeed.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO Cattle: Beeves, \$5 75@8 00; Texas steers, \$5 25@7 25; western steers, \$5 50@7 75; stockers and feeders, \$4 00@6 45; cows and heifers, \$4 00@7 10. **Calves:** \$6 00@8 50. **Sheep and Lambs:** Native sheep, \$3 25@5 00; western, \$3 25@5 25; native lambs, \$5 25@8 50; western, \$5 00@8 00; yearlings, \$6 00@7 35. **Hogs:** Light, \$9 15@9 45; mixed, \$9 20@9 42 1/2; heavy, \$9 10@9 20; rough, \$9 10@9 20; pigs, \$8 30@9 25. **Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 03 1/2@1 04 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 58 1/2@59 00; Oats—No. 2 white, 38 1/2@39 00.**

EAST BUFFALO Cattle: Export cattle, \$7 75@8 00; shipping steers, \$7 80@7 90; butcher cattle, \$6 75@7 25; heifers, \$5 50@7 25; fat cows, \$4 00@6 25; \$35 00@40 00. **Calves:** \$9 00@9 50. **Sheep and Lambs:** Mixed sheep, \$5 50@6 75; western, \$5 00@6 15; ewes, \$5 00@6 50; yearlings, \$6 00@8 50; spring lambs, \$9 50@10 00. **Hogs—Heavies and mediums,** \$9 50@9 85; Yorkers, \$9 35@9 80; pigs, \$10 00@10 25. **Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 03 1/2@1 04 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 58 1/2@59 00; Oats—No. 2 white, 38 1/2@39 00.**

CLEVELAND Cattle: Choice steers, \$7 00@7 50; heifers, \$5 50@7 00; fat cows, \$5 00@6 50; butchers, \$6 00@7 00; milkers and springers, \$20 00@25 00. **Calves:** \$9 25@10 00. **Sheep and Lambs—Mixed** \$4 25@4 75; ewes, \$4 00@4 25; best sheep, \$5 00@5 25; lambs, \$4 00@4 25. **Hogs—Heavies,** \$9 70@10 00; mediums, Yorkers and pigs, \$9 75@10 00; mixed, \$9 75@10 00; stags, \$7 75@8 00.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1 03 1/2@1 04 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 58 1/2@59 00; Oats—No. 2, 38 1/2@39 00. **Lard—**\$12 50. **Bulk Meats—**\$13 75. **Bacon—**\$14 50. **Cattle—**\$2 25@2 75. **Sheep—**\$2 50@4 00. **Lambs—**\$4 00@5 00. **Hogs—**\$8 75@9 25. **Wheat—**\$1 05; Corn, 60@; Oats, 40@; Rye, 75@; Cloverseed, \$8 50.

CONVICTS HURT IN WIND STORM

Cyclone Plays Havoc In Missouri Penitentiary

Five Buildings Are Damaged—Library, Finest Of Its Kind In The United States, Is Wrecked—Factory Catches Fire, But Flames Are Subdued By Prison Brigade—Prisoners, In Panic, Pray And Howl And Beat Walls With Fists, But None Escape During Confusion.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 9.—Five of the large buildings at the Missouri penitentiary were partly wrecked by a cyclone which struck this city. No convicts were killed, but two were injured. In a freakish way it swept in from the river, unroofed E hall, one of the cell buildings, in which there were 800 convicts and six or eight guards. Further on, within the walled inclosure, it twisted the roofs and fire walls from two other large buildings, one of them used for the kitchen, dining hall, chapel and library, and the other a factory building.

The electric light wires and the penitentiary lighting plant were put out of commission for three hours. A large force of guards was put to work cleaning up the wreckage and stood guard all night to see that none of the prisoners escaped.

Rain Accompanies Wind.
Accompanying the wind was a heavy downpour of rain. The convicts beat the walls of the cells and some of them prayed aloud and shrieked. The library, one of the best prison collections of books in the United States, is believed to be badly damaged. The damage to the buildings will exceed \$20,000.

It was later discovered that the damage at the penitentiary was worse than it first appeared. Nearly all the roof was blown from "A" hall

as well as from "E" hall. Five buildings in all were badly damaged. Three were unroofed entire. Fire broke out in the Sullivan saddle-tree factory in the prison, but a large force of convicts subdued the flames. Two convicts, who were going to the library when the storm struck, were badly bruised by falling timber, but neither will die.

AGREE ON POSTAL BILL House Expects to Pass Measure Before Today's Adjournment.

Washington, June 9.—An agreement has been practically reached by the house and senate leaders that there shall be no controversy over the postal savings bank bill. The Gardner bill, which was agreed upon at the recent Republican caucus, will be taken up in the house and passed before the house adjourns today. The plan now is for the senate to accept the house bill without sending the measure to conference. If this program is adhered to the measure should reach the president for approval early next week.

Renominate Senator Cetone.
Dayton, O., June 9.—George G. Cetone of this city was renominated for state senator by the Democratic convention held here. Michael Cahill of Eaton was nominated as his running mate, the district now being entitled to two senators.

THE WHITE HOUSE COW HAS GONE ASTRAY

Washington, June 9.—President Taft may find another grievance against the railroads, and that a serious one. Up to date the White House has not heard a thing about "Pauline Wayne," the perfect cow that has been given to the president by Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin to take the place of "Jessie," the former occupant of the White House stables, who passed away just as summer was budding. It was made public that no word has been received of "Pauline," although she is supposed to have started on her long journey from the Stephenson farm in Wisconsin many days ago.

BREWERS IN SESSION

Say Consumption of Their Product Is on Increase.

Washington, June 9.—The prohibition laws of the country have failed to prohibit and the consumption of beer spirits is on the increase, according to a statement made at the opening of the United States Brewers' association. "We have," said President Carl J. Hoster of the association, "finally succeeded in breaking the backbone of the prohibition wave which for two or three years had threatened practically to annihilate the brewing business of the country and its allied industries. The pendulum is slowly but surely swinging the other way, and it is becoming clearly and generally recognized month by month that the license system, which merely spells regulation, can be made to bring about better results than anything else that has been tried."

Take Their Own Pictures.
By an ingenious device wild animals can take their own photographs. A piece of cord is suspended between two trees, and when the animal comes into contact with the cord it fires a fuse cartridge and opens the shutter of a camera, which thus automatically "snaps" the animal.

BATHS TO COST MORE

New York, June 9.—A \$100,000,000 combination is being formed which, if perfected, will doubtless be called the "bathtub trust." Already it has ordered a rise in the price of its products from 20 to 30 per cent, which will mean something like \$25,000,000 annual tax upon the people of the United States. It also purposes to put practically all the small jobbers out of the business.

Some Opinion of Himself.
"So you've had experience in a stockbroker's office, eh?" asked the man who had advertised for an office boy. "How'd you come to lose your job there?"
"It was a case of pass it along, I guess," said the boy disdainfully. "You see, the boss got stung for fifty thousand bones by a sudden slump in de market, an' he relieved his feelin's by yours truin'!"